

Gold Star and Blue Ribbon Schools Recognition Programs
Elementary and Secondary School Recognition Programs Information
1982-2004
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The schools listed below have participated in either the Gold Star Schools Program or Blue Ribbon Schools Program, or both programs. With program changes over the years, there are three phases to the history of this recognition effort.

The first phase consisted solely of the U.S. Department of Education's Blue Ribbon Schools Recognition Program (1982-1991). Only secondary schools were recognized in the first three years, but later, elementary and secondary schools were nominated in alternating years by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for participation in the national program. Nominated schools are listed, and an asterisk (*) denotes those schools that were recognized nationally.

The second phase, beginning with the 1991-92 school year and lasting through the 2001-02 school year, included both a state and a national recognition program. Schools were selected first for state recognition in Missouri's Gold Star Schools Program. Nominees for Blue Ribbon status were chosen from among this group; those schools that received the Blue Ribbon award are noted with an asterisk. The state program mirrored the national program in honoring elementary and secondary schools in alternating years.

The third phase, beginning with the 2002-03 school year, reversed the order and the procedures for identifying schools. Schools were nominated for the national No Child Left Behind/Blue Ribbon Schools Program based upon their performance on standardized tests. The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education identified schools which met the U.S. Department of Education's criteria for high performance or dramatic improvement and selected 8 nominees for national recognition from among them. Schools which met the initial screening criteria were then invited to apply for the state Gold Star Schools Program. While the national program emphasized assessment information, additional criteria were applied for selecting schools for the state recognition program. Therefore, some schools were recognized as Blue Ribbon Schools at the national level but either did not apply or were not recognized as Gold Star Schools at the state level.

1982-83 SECONDARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

- ❖ 144 schools received national recognition.
- ❖ 30 schools applied in Missouri (16 high schools, 14 junior high/middle schools).
- ❖ 10 schools were nominated in Missouri (5 high schools, 5 junior high/middle schools).
- ❖ 4 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

High Schools

- * Blue Springs High School - Blue Springs School District
- * Horton Watkins High School - Ladue School District
- * Kickapoo High School - Springfield School District
- * Parkway West High School - Parkway School District
- Rock Bridge High School - Columbia School District

Junior High or Middle Schools

- Camdenton Junior High School- Camdenton School District
- Hazelwood Junior High School - Hazelwood School District
- Knob Noster Middle School - Knob Noster School District
- Ladue Junior High School - Ladue School District
- Liberty Junior High School - Liberty School District

1983-84 SECONDARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

- ❖ 555 schools were nominated nationally.
- ❖ 202 schools received national recognition.
- ❖ 41 schools applied in Missouri (19 high schools, 22 junior high/middle schools).
- ❖ 15 schools were nominated in Missouri (9 high schools, 6 junior high/middle schools).
- ❖ 5 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

High Schools

- Central High School - St. Joseph School District
- Clayton High School - Clayton School District
- Hickman High School - Columbia School District
- Lee's Summit High School - Lee's Summit School District
- Liberty High School - Liberty School District
- * McCluer North High School - Ferguson-Florissant School District
- Parkway Central High School - Parkway School District
- Rock Bridge High School - Columbia School District
- Webster Groves High School - Webster Groves School District

Junior High or Middle Schools

- * Brentwood Junior High School - Brentwood School District
- * Ladue Junior High School - Ladue School District
- * Lewis Middle School - Excelsior Springs School District
- Montgomery County R-II Middle School - Montgomery County School District
- Parkway South Junior High School - Parkway School District
- * Pattonville Heights Middle School - Pattonville School District

1984-85 SECONDARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

- ❖ 509 schools were nominated nationally.
- ❖ 273 schools received site visits.
- ❖ 212 schools received national recognition.
- ❖ 56 schools applied in Missouri (29 high schools, 27 junior high/middle schools).
- ❖ 13 schools were nominated in Missouri (8 high schools, 5 junior high/middle schools).
- ❖ 6 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

High Schools

- Central High School - Cape Girardeau School District
- Central High School - Springfield School District
- * Clayton High School - Clayton School District
- Clinton High School - Clinton School District
- * Hickman High School - Columbia School District
- * North High School - Parkway School District
- Rolla High School - Rolla School District
- Truman High School - Independence School District

Junior High or Middle Schools

- * Holman Middle School - Pattonville School District
- Jefferson Junior High School - Columbia School District
- * Jennings Junior High School - Jennings School District
- M. Selvidge Junior High School - Rockwood School District
- * Wydown Junior High School - Clayton School District

1985-86 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

- ❖ 509 schools were nominated nationally.
- ❖ 257 schools received site visits.
- ❖ 210 schools received national recognition.
- ❖ 67 schools applied in Missouri.
- ❖ 11 schools were nominated in Missouri.
- ❖ 8 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

Elementary Schools

- * Fairview Elementary School - Columbia School District
- * Highcroft Ridge Elementary School - Parkway School District
- * Jackson Park Elementary School - University City School District
- * John Ridgeway Elementary School- Columbia School District
- * Mason Ridge Elementary School- Parkway School District
- * Meramec Elementary School- Clayton School District
- * Monett Elementary School - Monett School District
- Ralph M. Captain Elementary School - Clayton School District
- Sycamore Hills Elementary School - Independence School District
- * Thomas B. Chinn Elementary School - Park Hill School District
- Thomas Hart Benton Elementary School - Independence School District

1986-87 SECONDARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

- ❖ 670 schools were nominated nationally.
- ❖ 370 schools received site visits.
- ❖ 271 schools received national recognition (54 private schools, 177 high schools, 40 junior high/middle schools).
- ❖ 50 schools applied in Missouri (27 high schools, 23 junior high/middle schools).
- ❖ 11 schools were nominated in Missouri (6 high schools, 5 junior high/middle schools).
- ❖ 6 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

High Schools

- Camdenton High School - Camdenton School District
- Lafayette High School - Rockwood School District
- Lindbergh High School - Lindbergh School District
- * Parkway Central High School - Parkway School District
- * Parkway South High School - Parkway School District
- * Rock Bridge High School - Columbia School District

Junior High or Middle Schools

- * Blue Springs Junior High School - Blue Springs School District
- Mason Investigative Learning Center - St. Louis City School District
- Montgomery County R-II Middle School - Montgomery County School District
- * Palmer Junior High School - Independence School District
- * Parkway East Junior High School - Parkway School District

1987-88 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

- ❖ 648 schools were nominated nationally (528 public schools, 120 private schools).
- ❖ 364 schools received site visits.
- ❖ 287 schools received national recognition (230 public schools, 57 private schools).
- ❖ 78 schools applied in Missouri.
- ❖ 11 schools were nominated in Missouri.
- ❖ 4 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

Elementary Schools

- Bingham Elementary School - Springfield School District
- Camdenton Elementary School - Camdenton School District
- * Flynn Park Elementary School - University City School District
- Grant Elementary School - Columbia School District
- * Green Trails Elementary School - Parkway School District
- * Hanna Woods Elementary School - Parkway School District
- Knob Noster Elementary School - Knob Noster School District
- New Franklin Elementary School - New Franklin School District
- Shepard Boulevard Elementary School - Columbia School District
- * Spoede Elementary School - Ladue School District
- Sycamore Hills Elementary School - Independence Public Schools

1988-89 SECONDARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

- ❖ 630 schools were nominated nationally (514 public schools, 116 private schools).
- ❖ 263 schools received site visits (212 public schools, 51 private schools).
- ❖ 218 schools received national recognition (42 private schools, 107 high schools, 69 junior high/middle schools).
- ❖ 37 schools applied in Missouri (17 high schools, 20 junior high/middle schools).
- ❖ 11 schools were nominated in Missouri (4 high schools, 7 junior high/middle schools).
- ❖ 5 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

High Schools

- Camdenton High School - Camdenton School District
- Hazelwood Central High School - Hazelwood School District
- Lincoln College Preparatory Academy - Kansas City School District
- Perryville High School - Perry County School District

Junior High or Middle Schools

- * Brentwood Middle School - Brentwood School District
- Brittany Woods Middle School - University City School District
- * Camdenton Junior High School - Camdenton School District
- * Cross Keys Middle School - Ferguson-Florissant School District
- * Oakland Junior High School - Columbia School District
- * Parkway Central Junior High School - Parkway School District
- West Junior High School - Columbia School District

1989-90 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

- ❖ 497 schools were nominated nationally (396 public schools, 101 private schools).
- ❖ 243 schools received site visits (197 public schools, 46 private schools).
- ❖ 221 schools received national recognition (180 public schools, 41 private schools).
- ❖ 50 schools applied in Missouri.
- ❖ 8 schools were nominated in Missouri.
- ❖ 5 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

Elementary Schools

- * Barretts Elementary School - Parkway School District
- Craig Elementary School - Parkway School District
- * E. F. Swinney Elementary School - Kansas City School District
- * New Franklin Elementary School - New Franklin School District
- * Ralph M. Captain Elementary School - Clayton School District
- * Robinwood Elementary School - Ferguson-Florissant School District
- Stix Investigative Learning Center - St. Louis City School District
- Thayer Elementary School - Waynesville School District

1990-91 SECONDARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

- ❖ 490 schools were nominated nationally (390 public schools, 100 private schools).
- ❖ 278 schools received site visits (215 public schools, 63 private schools).
- ❖ 222 schools received national recognition (53 private schools, 74 middle/junior high schools, 95 high schools).
- ❖ 39 schools applied in Missouri (16 middle/junior high schools, 23 high schools).
- ❖ 8 schools were nominated in Missouri (4 high schools, 4 middle/junior high schools).
- ❖ 2 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

High Schools

Kirkwood Senior High School - Kirkwood School District
Lincoln College Preparatory Academy - Kansas School District
Nevada High School - Nevada School District
Salisbury High School - Salisbury School District

Junior High or Middle Schools

- Jefferson Junior High School - Columbia School District
Maple Park Middle School - North Kansas City School District
- * Washington Middle School - Maryville School District
 - * Wydown Middle School - Clayton School District

1991-92 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Gold Star Schools Program

- ❖ 21 schools applied.
- ❖ 10 schools were selected for state recognition.

Elementary Schools

Bellerive Elementary School - Parkway School District
Branson Primary School - Branson School District
Ellisville Elementary School - Rockwood School District
James Lewis Elementary School - Blue Springs School District
Knob Noster Elementary School - Knob Noster School District
Leland O. Mills Elementary School - School of the Osage School District
Midway Heights Elementary School - Columbia School District
Old Bonhomme Elementary School - Ladue School District
River Bend Elementary School - Parkway School District
Wedgwood Elementary School - Ferguson-Florissant School District

Blue Ribbon Schools Program

- ❖ 478 schools were nominated nationally (376 public schools, 102 private schools).
- ❖ 257 schools received site visits (207 public schools, 50 private schools).
- ❖ 228 schools received national recognition (185 public schools, 43 private schools).
- ❖ 21 schools applied in Missouri.
- ❖ 8 schools were nominated in Missouri.

- ❖ 6 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

Elementary Schools

- * Bellerive Elementary School - Parkway School District
- Branson Primary School - Branson School District
- Ellisville Elementary School - Rockwood School District
- * James Lewis Elementary School - Blue Springs School District
- * Knob Noster Elementary School - Knob Noster School District
- * Midway Heights Elementary School - Columbia School District
- * Old Bonhomme Elementary School - Ladue School District
- * River Bend Elementary School- Parkway School District

1992-93 SECONDARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Gold Star Schools Program

- ❖ 36 schools applied.
- ❖ 13 schools were selected for state recognition.

High Schools

Eureka High School - Rockwood School District
 Farmington High School- Farmington School District
 Hazelwood East High School - Hazelwood School District
 Hickman High School - Columbia School District
 Lee's Summit High School - Lee's Summit School District
 Pattonville High School - Pattonville School District
 Rolla High School - Rolla School District
 Salisbury High School - Salisbury School District

Junior High or Middle Schools

Fulton Middle School - Fulton School District
 J.A. Rogers Academy of Liberal Arts and Sciences Middle School- Kansas City School District
 Jefferson Junior High School - Columbia School District
 Marquette Visual and Performing Arts Middle School - St. Louis City School District
 Rolla Middle School - Rolla School District

Blue Ribbon Schools Program

- ❖ 488 schools were nominated nationally (401 public schools, 87 private schools).
- ❖ 286 schools received site visits.
- ❖ 60 schools received national recognition (207 public schools, 53 private schools).
- ❖ 36 schools applied in Missouri.
- ❖ 10 schools were nominated in Missouri.
- ❖ 7 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

High Schools

- * Eureka High School - Rockwood School District
- * Farmington High School - Farmington School District
- Hazelwood East High School - Hazelwood School District
- Lee's Summit High School - Lee's Summit School District
- * Pattonville High School - Pattonville School District
- * Rolla High School - Rolla School District

Junior High or Middle Schools

- * J.A. Rogers Academy of Liberal Arts and Sciences Middle School - Kansas City School District
- * Jefferson Junior High School - Columbia School District
- Marquette Visual and Performing Arts Middle School - St. Louis City School District
- * Rolla Middle School - Rolla School District

1993-94 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Gold Star Schools Program

- ❖ 54 schools applied.
- ❖ 15 schools were selected for state recognition.

Elementary Schools

Ballwin Elementary School - Rockwood School District
Bryan Elementary School - Nevada School District
Cler-Mont Elementary School - Fort Osage School District
Dewey Elementary School - Chillicothe School District
Dewey Elementary School - St. Louis City School District
John T. Harmon Elementary School - Kansas City School District
Pershing Elementary School - University City School District
Kehrs Mill Elementary School - Rockwood School District
Pond Elementary School - Rockwood School District
Reeds Spring Elementary School - Reeds Spring School District
Russell Elementary School - Hazelwood School District
Thorpe Gordon Elementary School - Jefferson City School District
Wilkinson Early Childhood Center - St. Louis City School District
William Southern Elementary School - Independence School District
William Volker Applied Learning Magnet School - Kansas City School District

Blue Ribbon Schools Program

- ❖ 529 schools were nominated nationally (424 public schools, 105 private schools).
- ❖ 297 schools received site visits (239 public schools, 58 private schools).
- ❖ 276 schools received national recognition (220 public schools and 56 private schools).
- ❖ 54 schools applied in Missouri.
- ❖ 13 schools were nominated in Missouri.
- ❖ 10 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

Elementary Schools

- * Ballwin Elementary School - Rockwood School District
- * Bryan Elementary School - Nevada School District
- * Cler-Mont Elementary School - Fort Osage School District
- * John T. Harmon Elementary School - Kansas City School District
- * Pershing Elementary School - University City School District
- * Kehrs Mill Elementary School - Rockwood School District
- * Pond Elementary School - Rockwood School District
- * Reeds Spring Elementary School - Reeds Spring School District
- * Russell Elementary School - Hazelwood School District
- * Thorpe Gordon Elementary School - Jefferson City School District
- * Wilkinson Early Childhood Center - St. Louis City School District
- * William Southern Elementary School - Independence School District
- * William Volker Applied Learning Magnet School - Kansas City School District

1994-96 SECONDARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Gold Star Schools Program (1994-95)

- ❖ 24 schools applied.
- ❖ 14 schools were selected for state recognition.

High Schools

Carl Junction High School - Carl Junction School District
Clayton High School - Clayton School District
Hazelwood Central High School - Hazelwood School District
John F. Hodge Junior/Senior High School - St. James School District
Lafayette High School - Rockwood School District
Parkway South High School - Parkway School District
Truman High School - Independence School District

Junior High or Middle Schools

Bush Academic and Athletic Academy - St. Louis City School District
Chillicothe Junior High School - Chillicothe School District
Crestview Middle School - Rockwood School District
A. B. Green Middle School - Maplewood Richmond Heights School District
LaSalle Springs Middle School - Rockwood School District
North Kirkwood Middle School - Kirkwood School District
Sedalia Middle School - Sedalia School District

Blue Ribbon Schools Program (1994-96)

- ❖ 492 schools were nominated nationally (389 public schools, 103 private schools).
- ❖ 288 schools received site visits.
- ❖ 266 schools received national recognition (216 public schools, 50 private schools).
- ❖ 24 schools applied in Missouri.
- ❖ 13 schools were nominated in Missouri.
- ❖ 8 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

High Schools

Carl Junction High School - Carl Junction School District
Clayton High School - Clayton School District
* Hickman High School - Columbia School District
John F. Hodge Junior/Senior High School - St. James School District
Lafayette High School - Rockwood School District
* Parkway South High School - Parkway School District
* Truman High School - Independence School District

Junior High or Middle Schools

Bush Academic and Athletic Academy - St. Louis City School District
Chillicothe Junior High School - Chillicothe School District
* Crestview Middle School - Rockwood School District
* A.B. Green Middle School - Maplewood-Richmond Heights School District
* LaSalle Springs Middle School - Rockwood School District
* North Kirkwood Middle School - Kirkwood School District
* Sedalia Middle School - Sedalia School District

1995-96 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Gold Star Schools Program (Note: No Blue Ribbon Elementary Schools were selected this year. They were recognized in the 1996-97 program along with middle schools.)

- ❖ 59 schools applied.
- ❖ 15 schools were selected for state recognition.

Elementary Schools

Boone Elementary School - Center School District
Bush Accelerated Elementary School - Fulton School District
Carver Elementary Community Education Center - St. Louis City School District
Chesterfield Elementary School - Rockwood School District
Clay Elementary School - St. Louis City School District
Delmar-Harvard Elementary School - University City School District
Elkhorn Elementary School - Excelsior Springs School District
Glenridge Elementary School - Clayton School District
Lone Jack Elementary School - Lone Jack C-6 School District
Lucy Franklin Elementary School - Blue Springs School District
Pierremont Elementary School - Parkway School District
Ridge Meadows Elementary School - Rockwood School District
Ross Elementary School - Parkway School District
St. Clair Elementary School - St. Clair R-XIII School District
Shepard Accelerated Elementary School - St. Louis City School District

1996-97 ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Gold Star Schools Program (Note: Only middle schools were eligible to apply in Missouri.)

- ❖ 29 schools applied.
- ❖ 11 schools were selected for state recognition.

Middle Schools

Brittany Woods Middle School - University City School District
Clinton Middle School - Clinton School District
Farmington Middle School - Farmington School District
George Bode Middle School - St. Joseph School District
Hall-McCarter Middle School - Blue Springs School District
Harry P. Study Middle School - Springfield School District
Hoech Middle School - Ritenour School District
McKinley-Classical Junior Academy - St. Louis City School District
Merrill J. Rogers Middle School - Affton School District
Oak Grove Middle School - Oak Grove School District
Pleasant View Middle School - Springfield School District

Blue Ribbon Schools Program (1996-97) (Note: Gold Star elementary schools from 1995-96 and Gold Star middle schools from 1996-97 were nominated for national recognition.)

- ❖ 527 schools were nominated nationally (424 public schools, 103 private schools).
- ❖ 269 schools received site visits (232 public schools, 37 private schools).
- ❖ 262 schools received national recognition (226 public schools and 36 private schools).
- ❖ 42 schools applied in Missouri.
- ❖ 11 schools were nominated in Missouri.
- ❖ 7 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

Elementary, Junior High or Middle Schools

- * Chesterfield Elementary School - Rockwood School District
- Farmington Middle School - Farmington School District
- * Glenridge Elementary School - Clayton School District
- Harry P. Study Middle School - Springfield School District
- * Hoech Middle School - Ritenour School District
- Lone Jack Accelerated Elementary School - Lone Jack School District
- * Lucy Franklin Elementary School - Blue Springs School District
- * Oak Grove Middle School - Oak Grove School District
- * Ross Elementary School - Parkway School District
- St. Clair Elementary School - St. Clair School District
- * Shepard Accelerated Elementary School - St. Louis City School District

1997-98 SECONDARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Gold Star Schools Program

- ❖ 33 schools applied.
- ❖ 15 schools were selected for state recognition.

High Schools

Rock Bridge High School - Columbia School District
Buffalo High School - Dallas County R-I School District
Farmington High School - Farmington School District
Mansfield High School - Mansfield School District
Pattonville High School - Pattonville School District
Kickapoo High School - Springfield School District
Belton High School - Belton School District
Brentwood High School - Brentwood School District
Jefferson City High School - Jefferson City School District

Junior High or Middle Schools

Georgeff-Baker Middle School - Blue Springs School District
Holden Middle School - Holden School District
Nipher Middle School - Kirkwood School District
Nevada Middle School - Nevada School District
Rolla Junior High School - Rolla School District
Richmond Middle School - Richmond School District

Blue Ribbon Schools Program

- ❖ 437 schools were nominated nationally (336 public schools, 101 private schools).
- ❖ 173 schools received site visits.
- ❖ 166 schools received national recognition (124 public schools, 42 private schools).
- ❖ 34 schools applied in Missouri.
- ❖ 11 schools were nominated in Missouri.
- ❖ 4 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

High Schools

Rock Bridge High School - Columbia School District
Buffalo High School - Dallas County R-I School District
* Farmington High School - Farmington School District
Mansfield High School - Mansfield School District
Pattonville High School - Pattonville School District
* Kickapoo High School - Springfield School District

Junior High or Middle Schools

Georgeff-Baker Middle School - Blue Springs School District

- * Holden Middle School - Holden School District
- Nipher Middle School - Kirkwood School District
- Nevada Middle School - Nevada School District
- * Rolla Junior High School - Rolla School District

1998-99 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Gold Star Schools Program

- ❖ 36 schools applied.
- ❖ 11 schools were selected for state recognition.

Elementary Schools

Chapel Lakes Elementary School - Blue Springs School District
 Ezard Elementary School - Laclede County School District
 Festus Elementary School - Festus School District
 Halls Ferry Elementary School - Ferguson-Florissant School District
 Harry S Truman Elementary School- Lindbergh School District
 Iveland Elementary School - Ritenour School District
 Kennerly Elementary School - Lindbergh School District
 Seneca Elementary School - Seneca School District
 Westridge Elementary School - Rockwood School District
 Willard South Elementary School - Willard School District
 Wren Hollow Elementary School - Parkway School District

Blue Ribbon Schools Program

- ❖ 470 schools were nominated nationally (382 public schools, 88 private schools).
- ❖ 273 schools received site visits (228 public schools, 45 private schools).
- ❖ 266 schools received national recognition (221 public schools, 45 private schools).
- ❖ 36 schools applied in Missouri.
- ❖ 10 schools were nominated in Missouri.
- ❖ 6 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

Elementary Schools

- * Chapel Lakes Elementary School - Blue Springs School District
- Ezard Elementary School - Laclede County School District
- * Festus Elementary School - Festus School District
- * Halls Ferry Elementary School - Ferguson-Florissant School District
- * Harry S Truman Elementary School - Lindbergh School District
- * Iveland Elementary School - Ritenour School District
- * Seneca Elementary School - Seneca School District
- Westridge Elementary School - Rockwood School District
- Willard South Elementary School - Willard School District
- Wren Hollow Elementary School - Parkway School District

1999-2000 SECONDARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Gold Star Schools Program

- ❖ 18 schools applied.
- ❖ 9 schools were selected for state recognition.

High Schools

McCluer North High School - Ferguson-Florissant School District
 Fulton High School - Fulton School District

Lebanon High School - Lebanon School District
William Chrisman High School - Independence School District

Junior High or Middle Schools

Brittany Hill Middle School - Blue Springs School District
Brookfield Middle School - Brookfield School District
Festus Middle School - Festus School District
Lewis & Clark Middle School - Jefferson City School District
Smithville Middle School - Smithville School District

Blue Ribbon Schools Program

- ❖ 377 schools were nominated nationally (327 public schools, 50 private schools).
- ❖ 202 schools received site visits (185 public schools, 17 private schools).
- ❖ 198 schools received national recognition (181 public schools, 17 private schools).
- ❖ 18 schools applied in Missouri.
- ❖ 5 schools were nominated in Missouri.
- ❖ 2 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

High Schools

- * McCluer North High School - Ferguson-Florissant School District

Junior High or Middle Schools

- Brittany Hill Middle School - Blue Springs School District
Brookfield Middle School - Brookfield School District
Festus Middle School - Festus School District
* Lewis & Clark Middle School - Jefferson City School District

2000-2001 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Gold Star Schools Program

- ❖ 42 schools applied.
- ❖ 15 schools were selected for state recognition.

Elementary Schools

Claymont Elementary School - Hazelwood School District
East Elementary School - Waynesville School District
Fairview Elementary School - Columbia School District
Fredericktown Intermediate - Fredericktown School District
George Espy Elementary School - Nixa School District
Grant Elementary School - Columbia School District
Graden Elementary School - Park Hill School District
Green Pines Elementary School - Rockwood School District
Lone Dell Elementary School - Fox C-6 School District
Lucy Wortham James Elementary School - St. James School District
McCoy Elementary School - Kansas City School District
Pond Elementary School - Rockwood School District
Santa Fe Elementary School - Santa Fe School District
Shepard Elementary School - Columbia School District
Walker Elementary School - Hazelwood School District

Blue Ribbon Schools Program

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Elementary Schools

- East Elementary School - Waynesville School District
- * Fairview Elementary School - Columbia School District
- Fredericktown Intermediate - Fredericktown School District
- Grant Elementary School - Columbia School District
- * Graden Elementary School - Park Hill School District
- * Green Pines Elementary School - Rockwood School District
- Lone Dell Elementary School - Fox C-6 School District
- Lucy Wortham James Elementary School - St. James School District
- McCoy Elementary School - Kansas City School District
- * Pond Elementary School - Rockwood School District
- Santa Fe Elementary School - Santa Fe School District
- Walker Elementary School - Hazelwood School District

2001-2002 SECONDARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Gold Star Schools Program

- ❖ 28 schools applied.
- ❖ 9 schools were selected for state recognition.

Junior High/Middle Schools

- Bolivar Middle School - Bolivar School District
- Gentry Middle School - Columbia School District
- Moreland Ridge Middle School - Blue Springs School District
- Rockwood Valley Middle School - Rockwood School District
- Sperreng Middle School - Lindbergh School District

High Schools

- Festus High School - Festus School District
- Lafayette High School - Rockwood School District
- Lee's Summit North High School - Lee's Summit School District
- Waynesville High School - Waynesville School District

Blue Ribbon Schools Program

- ❖ 352 schools were nominated nationally (306 public schools, 46 private schools).
- ❖ 175 schools received site visits (148 public schools, 27 private schools).
- ❖ 172 schools received national recognition (145 public schools, 27 private schools).
- ❖ 28 schools applied in Missouri.
- ❖ 9 schools were nominated in Missouri.
- ❖ 5 of Missouri's schools were recognized nationally.

Junior High/Middle Schools

- Bolivar Middle School - Bolivar School District
- * Gentry Middle School - Columbia School District
- * Moreland Ridge Middle School - Blue Springs School District
- * Rockwood Valley Middle School - Rockwood School District
- * Sperreng Middle School - Lindbergh School District

High Schools

- Festus High School - Festus School District

* Lafayette High School - Rockwood School District
Lee's Summit North High School - Lee's Summit School District
Waynesville High School - Waynesville School District

2002-2003 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Gold Star Schools Program

- ❖ 35 schools applied.
- ❖ 15 were selected for state recognition.

Elementary Schools

Alice Pittman Elementary School - Springfield School District
Bryant Elementary School - Independence School District
Columbia Elementary School - Joplin School District
Commons Lane Elementary School - Ferguson-Florissant School District
Conway Elementary School - Ladue School District
Eugene Field Elementary School - St. Joseph School District
G.M. Coleman Accelerated School - St. Joseph School District
Graden Elementary School - Park Hill School District
Kennard Classical Junior Academy - St. Louis Public Schools
Lincoln Elementary School - City of St. Charles School District
Pierre Laclède Elementary School - St. Louis Public Schools
Pond Elementary School - Rockwood School District
Procter Elementary School - Independence School District
Wanda Gray Elementary School - Springfield School District
Wild Horse Elementary School - Rockwood School District

Blue Ribbon Schools Program

Due to changes in the No Child Left Behind/Blue Ribbon Schools Program, different criteria were applied for selecting schools for the state and national programs. Therefore, some schools were recognized as Blue Ribbon Schools which either did not apply or were not recognized as Gold Star Schools.

- ❖ 8 schools were nominated in Missouri.
- ❖ All 8 Missouri schools were recognized nationally.

Elementary Schools

Campbellton Elementary School- New Haven Schools District
Columbia Elementary School - Joplin School District
Eugene Field Elementary School - St. Joseph School District
Fordland Elementary School – Fordland School District
Glenridge Elementary School – Clayton School District
Lone Dell Elementary School – Fox School District
Pierre Laclède Elementary School - St. Louis Public Schools
Wild Horse Elementary School - Rockwood School District

2003-2004 SECONDARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

- ❖ **13 schools applied**
- ❖ **13 schools were selected for state recognition**

Gold Star Schools

Brittany Hill Middle School-Blue Springs R-IV School District
McKinley Classical Junior Academy-St. Louis Public Schools
Mound City High School-Mound City R-II School District
Chillicothe High School-Chillicothe R-II School District
Metro Academic and Classical High school-St. Louis Public Schools

Ava Middle School—Ava R-I School District
Fordland Middle School-Fordland R-III School District
Cole Camp Middle School-Cole Camp R-I School District
Diamond Middle School-Diamond R-IV School District
Houston Middle School-Houston R-I School District
Rolla Middle School-Rolla 31 School District
Mt. Vernon Middle School-Mt. Vernon R-V School District
South Shelby Middle School-Shelby Co. R-IV School District

Blue Ribbon Schools Program

- ❖ 371 schools were nominated nationally (321 public schools, 50 private schools)
- ❖ 256 schools received national recognition (206 public schools, 50 private schools)
- ❖ 8 Missouri schools were nominated
- ❖ 6 Missouri schools received national recognition

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*Brittany Hill Middle School- Blue Springs R-IV School District
*McKinley Classical Junior Academy - St. Louis City School District
*Mound City High School- Mound City R-II School District
*Metro High School- St. Louis City School District
*Chillicothe High School- Chillicothe R-II School District
*Ava Middle School- Ava R-I School District
South Shelby Middle School- Shelby County R-IV School District
Fordland Middle School- Fordland R-III School District